

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement stating that the application allegedly contains claims that are directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-10, drawn to the invention wherein "computer communicates characteristic data representing radio signal environment."
- Group II: Claims 11-16, drawn to the invention wherein "the portable device monitors and compares received radio signal characteristics to previously received radio signals."

Applicants elect Group I corresponding to claims 1-10, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.143, without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of non-elected claims in other patent applications. Applicants traverse the restriction of Group II, and reserve the right to dispute the restriction of this group in other patent applications.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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